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For WATER BORNE FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS

Examiner Paul R. Michl

March 27, 2002

AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated October 1, 2001, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, before "Field of the Invention" please add the following paragraph:

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-- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/125,446, filed on March 22, 1999. --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 10 with the following:

10. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the

ester is a diethylene glycol moreoester derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil.

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